



# Agricultural Prices

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**KANSAS:** The August **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 20 points from July and down 46 points from August 2008. The **All Crops Index** in August, at 154 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 31 points from July and down 113 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 109 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 1 point from July and 23 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

**Wheat** prices in mid-August, at \$4.39 per bushel, are down 90 cents from July and \$3.58 below last August.

**Corn** prices in mid-August, at \$2.88 per bushel, are down 42 cents from July and \$2.49 below last August.

Farmers received an average of \$4.53 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-August, down 12 cents from July and \$3.83 below last August.

**Soybean** prices, at \$10.50 per bushel in mid-August, are down 30 cents from July and \$2.60 below last August.

**All hay** prices averaged \$99.00 per ton in mid-August, down \$3.00 from July and \$23.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$103.00 per ton, down \$9.00 from July and \$30.00 lower than last August. **Other hay**, at \$76.00 per ton, is unchanged from July but \$13.00 below last August.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$84.30 per cwt. in mid-August, down 80 cents from July and \$16.70 below the price last August. **Cow** prices, at \$47.70 per cwt., are down \$1.10 from July and \$9.90 below the price last August. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$84.70 per cwt., down 80 cents from July and \$16.30 below August 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-August are \$116.00 per cwt., up \$2.00 from July but down \$9.00 from August 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$33.80 per cwt. for mid-August is down \$3.90 from July and down \$22.80 from last August. **Sow** prices averaged \$34.30, up \$4.60 from July but \$8.10 lower than August 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$33.70 per cwt. in mid-August, down \$5.20 July and \$25.00 below last August.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

**UNITED STATES:** The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in August is 127 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 5 points from July and 29 points below August 2008.

The August **All Crops Index** at 147, down 6 points from July and 30 points below August 2008.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 109, is down 3 points from last month and down 28 points from August 2008.

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu .....	7.97	5.29	4.39	7.61	5.13	4.72	13.60
Corn, bu .....	5.37	3.30	2.88	5.26	3.60	3.31	8.40
Oats, bu.....	2.80	*	*	3.16	2.03	1.85	5.55
Barley, bu .....				5.46	5.12	4.33	9.18
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	8.36	4.65	4.53	8.40	5.19	5.37	15.00
All Sunflower, cwt.....		15.40	15.10	26.40	17.70	16.30	41.90
All Hay, ton .....	122.00	102.00	99.00	163.00	116.00	109.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	133.00	112.00	103.00	179.00	120.00	111.00	
Other, ton.....	89.00	76.00	76.00	121.00	104.00	101.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	13.10	10.80	10.50	12.80	10.80	10.70	20.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt .....	101.00	85.10	84.30	95.80	81.10	80.30	240.00
Cows, cwt.....	57.60	48.80	47.70	57.60	47.40	46.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	101.00	85.50	84.70	100.00	85.30	84.60	
Calves, cwt .....	125.00	114.00	116.00	117.00	110.00	110.00	344.00
Hogs, cwt.....	56.60	37.70	33.80	60.70	43.20	39.70	131.00
Sows, cwt.....	42.40	29.70	34.30	40.50	28.30	33.20	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	58.70	38.90	33.70	61.70	43.90	40.00	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				99.90	101.00		271.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				26.60	29.50		104.00
All Milk, cwt. <sup>3</sup> .....	19.10	12.30	12.50	18.40	11.30	11.80	44.90
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.55	3.42	3.46	3.58	3.54	3.56	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Steer & Heifer - Corn .....	18.8	25.9	29.4	19.0	23.7	25.6	
Hog - Corn.....	10.5	11.4	11.7	11.5	12.0	12.0	
Milk - Feed .....				1.81	1.57	1.76	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. \* Monthly oat prices discontinued beginning July 2009.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 15 2009
All Farm Products .....	163	137	117	156	132	127	991	836	803
All Crops.....	267	185	154	177	153	147	879	756	727
Food Grains.....	284	188	156	257	175	163	814	556	518
Feed Grains & Hay .....				227	156	147	808	558	523
Feed Grains .....	234	140	126						
Hay.....	191	159	155						
Oil-bearing Crops.....	238	196	191	228	192	190	1,248	1,055	1,043
Livestock & Products.....				137	112	109	1,053	860	833
Meat Animals.....	132	110	109	130	107	105	1,325	1,088	1,071
Dairy Products .....				141	87	90	1,132	695	726

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	July 2009	August 15 2009	July 2009	August 15 2009	July 2009	August 15 2009	July 2009	August 15 2009
Northwest .....	5.06	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
West Central .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.98	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Southwest .....	5.39	4.44	4.40	4.39	3.39	2.88	10.70	10.40
North Central .....	5.22	4.36	4.81	4.68	3.18	2.79	10.20	10.40
Central .....	5.38	4.35	4.79	4.59	3.18	2.80	10.80	10.30
South Central .....	5.41	4.40	4.74	4.61	3.28	2.87	10.50	10.40
Northeast.....	5.24	4.33	4.52	4.27	3.30	2.91	10.90	10.70
East Central.....	5.34	4.45	4.79	4.64	3.32	2.88	11.30	10.70
Southeast.....	5.25	4.23	4.76	4.27	3.40	2.93	10.90	10.50
State .....	5.29	4.39	4.65	4.53	3.30	2.88	10.80	10.50

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.